Beaver County Detective Bureau

Chief of Detectives

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The Chief of Detectives is responsible for carrying out the established policies of the District Attorney of Beaver County and to coordinate investigative efforts between the DA's Office and the local, state and federal law enforcement agencies that operate in Beaver County as well as the Sheriff's Office.

The Chief also oversees specialized training for members of the Detective Bureau to keep them current with trends in criminal investigation.

The Chief also administers the Police Review Board for the District Attorney. This board hears allegations of criminal conduct filed by private citizens against "on-duty" police officers in Beaver County.

Detective Captain

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Detective Captain Heberle handles the day to day operation of the Detective Bureau. The Captain assigns all of the criminal cases that take place on county property such as incidents at the jail or parks or if assistance is requested by the local police in crimes such as from homicide or fraud. He also is responsible for the Court Ordered destruction of items from completed criminal cases and assists the Evidence Custodians of the local police departments in the destruction of evidence.

Detective Lieutenant - Supervisor / Drug Related Investigations

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Detective Lieutenant Chamberlain is in charge of the District Attorney's Drug Task Force which is comprised of selected municipal police officers who are sworn as Special County Detectives while they are conducting drug investigations. The Task Force conducts both their own investigations and also works on joint investigations with the Attorney General's Office, the State Police Narcotics Unit, local police officers, and the DEA under HIDTA.

Lieutenant Chamberlain also fields drug related complaints from local citizens and assigns Task Force members to investigate them. He makes drug abuse education presentations for schools, PTAs or other community groups upon request.

The Lieutenant is also the Detective Bureau J-TAC officer and supervises the District Attorney's Record Room.

Detective - Drug Related Investigations

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Detective Sedlacek is the Detective Bureau Evidence Room Custodian and the District Attorney's Right to Know officer.

Detective - Juvenile Related Issues

Timmie L. Patrick

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Detective Patrick works with the Beaver County Coroner's Office, Children & Youth Services, the State Police, and the local police departments to investigate the death of anyone under the age of 18. He coordinates the required meetings of the Child Death Review Team in such cases and also assists in investigating any allegation of child physical abuse in Beaver County.

Detective Patrick also serves as the Detective Bureau's Juvenile Officer and works closely with Juvenile Services on crimes involving suspects under the age of 18. He assists the School Resource Officers with many issues including the Safe 2 Say program.

Detective Patrick is responsible for the storage and preservation of the criminal case files of the District Attorney's Office and the Detective Bureau under the direction of the Lieutenant.

Detective - Emergency Services Unit Commander

Roger Patrick Young

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Detective Young is the Commander of the Beaver County Emergency Services Unit which is comprised of carefully selected municipal police officers, County Detectives and Sheriff's Deputies. The ESU is a highly trained unit capable of responding to extraordinary events involving barricades, hostage rescue, active shooters, and high risk arrest or drug search warrants. The ESU responds at the request of the local police departments.

Detective Young also assists local police agencies in processing the scenes of serious crimes and in other areas of forensic science.

Detectives - Special Victims Unit

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Detectives Viscuso and Kryder work with Adult Protective Services involving crimes committed on Beaver County's older population. They also assist local police departments with Domestic Violence cases that are brought to court through the STOP Grant provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. A main goal is helping guide a victim to available resources in the court system that may help in Domestic Violence situations.

Detectives Viscuso and Kryder work closely with specially trained police officers from the local departments to investigate sexual assaults involving both adults and children. Viscuso and Kryder coordinate the cases with the Advocates from the Women's Center of Beaver County, A Child's Place – Beaver (who conduct the forensic interviews), Children's Hospital, and the Caseworkers from CYS and are members of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

Electronic Forensics Unit

Detective Young, Detective Kryder, Detective Sedlacek and Detective Viscuso are also tasked with the forensic examinations of cell phones that have become evidence in a variety of crimes including homicide, sexual assaults and drug trafficking.

Crime Solvers

The District Attorney is a solid supporter of the Crime Solvers of Beaver County. Both Chief Gall and Detective Patrick attend the Crime Solvers Board meetings and give regular progress reports and help coordinate rewards with major crimes occurring in Beaver County. These two detectives can assist the police investigators in setting up a reward for information to help solve a crime.

Consent Wire Taps

The Detective Bureau has three detectives that are certified in consent wire taps. They are available to assist the local police and answer any questions concerning investigations that may require a wire. Captain Heberle, Lieutenant Chamberlain, and Detective Sedlacek are all "A" certified in this discipline.

Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA)

Detective Viscuso and Detective Sedlacek are both certified examiners for the CVSA and are available to assist local police investigation with interviews and testing using the device.

Crimes Against Children Federal Task Force

Detectives Patrick, Young, Viscuso, and Kryder are sworn members of the Crimes Against Children Task Force which involves the FBI and other agencies that investigate Child Pornography cases. They can be used as a bridge for local officers that are assigned a case such as this.